GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Pending Road Projects
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pending road projects in the country including Chhattisgarh,

(b) the details of the road projects completed in Chhattisgarh during last one year;

(c) the present status of the sanctioned by-pass road on National Highway No.49 along with the reasons for not completing this project till date;

(d) whether road projects are being delayed/stuck due to delay in land acquisition/shortage of labourers, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the amount allocated for the construction/repair of road projects, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(f) the effective steps taken to complete the road projects in a time bound manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (d) Projects are pending mainly due to problems in land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of Soil/Aggregates, Poor performance of contractors, Environment/ Forest/Wildlife Clearance, ROB & RUB issue with Railways, Public agitation for additional facilities, Arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc. Details are placed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) Ten works amounting to Rs. 103.91 crore have been completed during last one year in the State of Chhattisgarh. The Bilaspur-Raigarh section of NH-49 (Old NH-200) is being developed to two-lane with paved shoulder in three-packages consisting of four Bypasses. The projects have already been awarded.

(e) Details are placed at Annexure-II.

(f) Regular monitoring is done at State Government as well as central Government level to complete projects in a time bound manner.